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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE

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1. IN CHARGE'S MARCH 16 TOUR D'HORIZON WITH UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, A.V. MAMBA, LATTER TOOK INITIATIVE IN EXPRESSING DISMAY AT REPORTED INVASION OF ZAIRE AND ASKED WHETHER USG WAS GIVING SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO GOZ REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE. AFTER CHARGE REPLIED ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE GUIDANCE, MAMBA WENT ON AT LENGTH TO DECRY CUBAN AND SOVIET EXPORT OF REVOLUTION. MOTIONING TOWARD NEIGHBORING MOZAMBIQUE, WHICH GOS CONSIDERS ITS GREATEST THREAT, HE SAID EXPORT OF REVOLUTION HAD TO BE STOPPED WHEREVER IT REARS ITS HEAD. HE ASKED REHETORICALLY WHETHER CASTRO WAS KEEPING HIS PLEDGE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER THAT CUBAN TROOPS WOULD GRADUALLY BE WITHDRAWN FROM ANGOLA.

2. MAMBA AT FIRST IDENTIFIED FOREGOING VIEWS AS HIS OWN BUT LATER SAID HE BELIEVED GOS WOULD TAKE SAME POSITION.

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